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## LAW'S ARE IDENTICAL IN THREE KINGDOMS

Scandinavia Sets Example Which May Be Commended to American States.

BY LA MARQUESE DE FONTENAY.  
SCANDINAVIA'S three kingdoms are setting an example which may be commended to the various sovereign States of the American Union, namely, that of rendering, by means of individual legislation, a number of their laws identical with one another. In 1910 the three Kings, of Denmark, Norway and Sweden, combined in creating a permanent Scandinavian commission, composed of the most eminent lawyers of their countries, to study about a unification of their respective laws, with a view to the many ties of blood and descent existing between the three nations. The statutes dealing with trade and commerce, and the maritime laws, have already been thus unified, and the three governments have now completed a similar work with regard to their laws of marriage and family government.

The features of these new laws for the three kingdoms, are: the establishment of a minimum age for marriage, twenty-one years for men and eighteen years for women. The authorization of not only the father, but also the mother of the bride, is necessary to render the union valid, until she has attained her twenty-first year. Divorce can only be granted after one year's separation, so that the parties may have plenty of time to reconsider their decision to dissolve their union. Lunacy, imbecility and deaf-muteness are an absolute legal bar to marriage, and a union can likewise be annulled if it can be shown that one of the parties had concealed from the other epilepsy, leprosy, or those afflictions which come under the eugenic phenomena, and which it is unnecessary to specialize.

Neither the Kaiser nor the Emperor of Austria has had the power to prohibit the marriage of Duke Charles of

Croy to Miss Nancy Leishman, which took place at Geneva on Tuesday last, in compliance with the requirements of Swiss law. It is necessary to emphasize this, in order to set at rest the stories which have been so widely printed, to the effect that the union had taken place in the face of the prohibition of these two monarchs.

Emperor William's consent was necessary only so long as the duke remained an officer of the Prussian Regiment of Gardes du Corps, by virtue of the German military regulations, which require that any officer marrying shall previously have obtained the permission of his superior officer. The late Grand Duke of Hesse's extraordinary secret marriage to Mme. de Kalmouk, at Darmstadt, was annulled a few weeks after it had taken place, on the plea that, as a general of the German army, he had wedded without obtaining the necessary authorization from his commander-in-chief, that is to say, the late Emperor William. But from the moment that the young Duke of Croy resigned his commission in the Prussian army, last spring, the Kaiser ceased to have any power to interfere in his matrimonial affairs.

That both Emperors disapproved of the match is no secret. But the expression of their disapproval will be limited to a refusal to receive the young bride of the duke at their courts of Berlin and Vienna. Moreover, all the minor German courts will follow suit. For, in their eyes, as also in the eyes of German and Austrian law, the marriage is even barely a mere moral, not a legal union. The reason for this is that according to the laws of the mediatized or formerly petty sovereign houses of Central Europe, laws which are described as having statutory value by the German and Austrian codes, though not by the Hungarian codes, the consent of the agnates, that is to say, of the adult members of a family, are necessary to give any legal value to a marriage of any of its members to one who is not of sovereign or of mediatized rank.

Now the Croy family is exceedingly numerous, its enumeration filling several pages of the Almanach de Gotha, and only those of its members, who were present at the wedding, have given their sanction. All the others are opposed to the match. Consequently, the marriage will have no legal value whatever anywhere in Germany or in Austria. The duke's wife will not be permitted by the police to make use there of the title of duchess. Moreover, the children which she may bear to the duke will be similarly barred in Germany and Austria from styling themselves Princesses or Princesses of Croy, or from inheriting their father's ducal title. Indeed, they will have no right to any of his entailed property in Germany and Austria.

On the other hand, the codes of Belgium and of France do not make any provision for moribund unions. The deceased marriage of King Leopold to Caroline Belloc, "Baroness Vaughan," the mother of his two boys, was not, as has been alleged, a moribund union, but merely an ecclesiastical one, to enable him to receive the last sacraments of the church. The civil ceremony needed to give it any legal value did not occur, and thus it was a marriage only in the sight of the church, but not in the eyes of the law. The marriage of the Duke of Croy at the beginning of last week, at Geneva, was both of a civil and of a religious character, and is, therefore, valid, according to both French and Belgian law, and there will be no obstacle to the duke's children inheriting his property in Belgium and in France. But it may be taken for granted that, owing to the great influence of the Croy family and of the old houses of the Belgian aristocracy at the court of Brussels, that the latter will remain, like those of Germany and Austria, barred to the duke's American bride.

If it lay stress on the role of the court of Brussels in this matter, it is because the duke was born in Belgium, that many of the members of the family make their home in that kingdom, and that it was the principal seat of the duke's family until about ten or fifteen years ago. It is probable that, under the circumstances, the duke and his bride will make their home from henceforth in France. But even there the position of the duke's wife will not be a pleasant one, by reason of the extensive relations of the Croy family with the old French aristocracy. Moreover, there will be, even in France, always a question as to her title.

Contrary to what has been alleged, the duke's title as such, and also as Prince of Croy, are exclusively German and Austrian dignities, dating from the Holy Roman Empire. The possession of these honors by the duke's American wife, and also the deceased duke's, will be governed by German and Austrian law. The duke has no Belgian title, and it is equally untrue that he possesses a French dukedom of Croy. True, a French dukedom of Croy was bestowed on Louis XV. upon Prince Joseph of Croy, who was also Duke of Harve, but both these dukedoms, according to the French law of that time, which has remained in existence ever since, down to the present day, were rejected by both of them because extinct with the death of his only son, Duke Ernest, in 1842.

The only honor of young Duke Charles which he can really share with his wife, and transfer to his children, is that of any title or honor of a legal nature, in the spirit of the Prince of Solbe, which he has inherited from his ancestor, Philippe Emmanuel, who received it from the crown of Spain in 1677. It will be necessary for him, however, to reside in Solbe, and to be exposed to the somewhat heavy taxes there, amounting to several thousand dollars, taxes which will have to be paid again by his heirs, if they choose to make use of the title on his death. The Spanish court, however, is under no obligation to receive the duke's bride, and in view of the fact that Queen Mother Christina is the sister of Archduke Frederick, and that the latter's wife, aunt of the young Duke of Croy, has been one of the bitterest opponents of his marriage, it is hardly likely that his wife will be warmly at Madrid.

Her position, indeed, everywhere in Europe will be of so anxious a character, and she will be exposed to so many affronts by people questioning her rank and her honors, that it is difficult to understand why her parents, who presumably had her happiness at heart, should have allowed the marriage to take place.

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DANIELS, COMMANDER, SEAMAN.  
Washington, November 1.—Secretary Daniels today sent a commendatory letter to John Michael Keane, ordinary seaman on board the destroyer Cummings, for bravery in jumping overboard and rescuing a drowning man.  
Asks Aid of Eskimos.  
Washington, November 1.—Captain Ballinger, of the revenue cutter Bear, is asking for \$200 to aid Eskimos in the vicinity of Nome who suffered severely from the recent cyclone.

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## DIVORCE ACTION CAUSES SURPRISE

Mrs. French, in Suit Against Husband, Expected to Ask for Big Alimony.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Newport, R. I., November 1.—That portion of society still in Newport, as well as the townfolk, was considerably surprised to-day to learn that Mrs. Pauline Leroy French had begun an action for divorce against her husband, Ames Tuck French.  
Despite reports to the contrary, it was authoritatively learned to-night that the papers in the case are on file with Sidney Harvey, clerk of the Superior Court. Mr. French has until November 17 to make his reply, and until such reply is made, or the time limit expires, the papers will not be available for public view.  
It was also learned that Mr. French

visited Providence several weeks ago for the sole purpose of accepting service in the suit within the State. Mr. French, it is believed, will not contest the suit.

In view of the fact that Mrs. French will allege non-support, it is expected that the alimony asked for will be a large amount. Mrs. French will ask for the custody of her three sons, Stuyvesant Leroy French, Edward Tuck French and Anna Tuck French.

Mrs. Samuel J. Wagoner, Mrs. French's elder daughter, is with her husband at their Long Island home. The other daughter, who was Julia French, now Mrs. Jack Geraghty, is with her husband on a farm near Woburn, Mass.

Society here expressed itself as confident that the French-Geraghty elopement was the principal cause of the break between Mr. and Mrs. French. Intimate friends of the French family say that Mr. French held his wife chiefly responsible for the daughter's elopement with the chauffeur son of Newport's oldest hack driver.

Mrs. French established a permanent residence in Newport several years ago, and with her mother, Mrs. Stuyvesant Leroy, has long been prominent in charitable work as well as in society.

## Physician Tells How To Grow Hair

A Well-Known Physician and Newspaper Correspondent Tells How to Promote the Growth of the Hair.

A well-known physician who has made a careful study of the hair recently made the following statement: "It is comparatively easy to stop the hair from falling out, promote its growth and banish dandruff by the following simple recipe, which can be made at home: To 7 oz. of water add a small box of Barbo Compound, 1 oz. of bay rum and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Apply it to the scalp with the finger tips two or three times per week. It not only is excellent as a scalp and hair tonic, but it darkens faded, streaked, gray hair and makes it soft and glossy. I use it myself and have no hesitancy in recommending it to my patients. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost.—Advertisement.

## BELATED INQUEST MAY BE ORDERED

Persistent Rumors That Overdose of Drug Caused Death of Charles G. Gates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Cody, Wyo., November 1.—[Pressure of public opinion, as the result of persistent rumors that an overdose of some drug administered as medicine caused the death of Charles G. Gates, may force a belated coroner's inquest into the death.]  
The rumors which are calling forth demands for an official investigation of GATES'S death have had their inception with persons who were present in the case of the Irma Hotel when Gates suffered the collapse which resulted in death.  
Witnesses declare that Gates had not been drinking heavily, but that just after drinking a glass of wine he suddenly stopped speaking, clutched at his side, and collapsed. Friends standing near by sprang to him, and his attending physician, who accompanied him from New York, sent him hurriedly for a local physician. Meanwhile, Gates's own physician is said to

## OSCAR WILDE ALIVE, SAYS HIS NEPHEW

Paris, November 1.—Oscar Wilde is alive and roaming about Paris, according to Wilde's nephew, Edwin Lloyd, who stated to-day that his uncle called upon him on the night of March 23 last. "My uncle, Oscar Wilde, called upon me after I had retired, and requested me not to turn up the light, but before he had been in the room a minute I recognized his voice and sprang from my bed. I turned on the light, and we talked for several hours. As he left, he told me I must keep silence for six months about his presence in Paris."

Lloyd has offered to bet 10,000 francs that Oscar Wilde is alive, and that the coffin in the Bagneux Cemetery, which is supposed to contain the remains of Wilde, holds nothing but paving stones, cotton wool and a large glass jar, which in turn holds a manuscript by Wilde entitled "Amens," with "subtitled" "A Tragedy."

Wilde, according to Lloyd, refused to discuss his supposed death and burial, other than to say he secreted himself in the Tuileries Palace, Versailles, and then escaped to India, where he has been since then, with the exception of a winter spent in Italy, where Wilde said he was several times recognized.

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and only trouble is that which you eat does not digest, but quickly ferments and sours, producing almost any unhealthy condition.  
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